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NOTIFICATION

The 3rd September, 2024

No.10-PLA-2024/36.- The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2024 is hereby published for general information under the proviso to rule 121 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly):-

BILL NO. 10-PLA-2024

THE PUNJAB PANCHAYATI RAJ (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

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further to amend the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Seventy-fifth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

- (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Act, 2024. Short title and commencement.
- (2) It shall come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
- In the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, in section 12, after sub-section (4), the Explanation shall be omitted. Amendment of section 12

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Section 12 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act 1994 provides for the reservation of seats for the offices of the sarpanches.

Sub-section (4) of section 12 provides that the offices reserved shall be allotted by rotation to the different gram panchayats at the time of every general election in such a manner as may be prescribed.

The explanation under section 12 (4) again mentions of the rotation for the purpose of reservation of offices under enhanced reservation.

The reservation as well as manner for rotation of seats have been made clear in The Punjab Reservation for Offices of Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Rules, 1994. Since, there is no relevancy left of the explanation given under section 12, therefore, it needs to be deleted. Hence this bill.

LALJIT SINGH BHULLAR

Rural Development and Panchayats Minister, Punjab

Chandigarh:
The 3rd September, 2024

RAM LOK KHATANA,
SECRETARY.